

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday Jan. 14. 1965 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs G.A. Hawes, (chairman), S. Eggleston, D.M. Lawson, L. Towle and P.F. Osborn, clerk.

Apology. Apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. Brickwood.

Minutes. The Minutes of the meeting held on Friday Sept. 25 1964 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising. The request sent to the County Council from the last meeting for the "Slow" sign on the unclassified road at the Dalton Crossroads to be altered to a Halt Sign was not granted.

Junction Seymour Road and Houghborough Rd. The clerk presented a Minute of a County Council meeting attended by Mr. Braunton stating that the County Council were prepared to make a raised hard surface at this junction generally in accordance with the Council's earlier request.

Street Lighting on Barton Hall Drive. The Council had been unable to obtain the co-operation of the developers (Hughes Bros.) in this matter and in view of the apathy of the residents on the drive the Council decided not to pursue the matter any further.



Correspondence. Building development on Bonnos road.  
 Letters and map had been received from the developer George Calverley and Sons, Leicester stating that there will be no internal street lighting on this development which is simply a frontage development on to Bonnos road.

Building development by Mr. G. R. Bailey.  
 The clerk reported a telephone conversation with Mr. Bailey's architect Messrs. Parkinson and Dodson Leicester, in which they stated there would be 3 street lamps provided by the developer on this site. A letter and map would follow confirming this.

County and Parish Boundary. Letter and map from the R.D.C. giving details of the proposed alteration to the parish boundary at Sirelills, with a request for comments from the parish council.  
 The Council suggested that the Burton parish boundary should meet the Dymersold parish at the Side Lane.

Clerk's Salary. Reviewing the clerk's salary, Mr. Hanson proposed recommended by Mr. Eggleston that this be increased to £20-0-0 per annum on from April 1st. 1965.

Estimates for 1965-6. It was agreed to Precept for £100-0-0 for General Expenses and £200-0-0 for Street Lighting Expenditure.  
 This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.  
 J. A. Hawes  
 Chairman 3/6/65.



The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday March 18, 1965, at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Hayes (chairman) D. M. Lawton, S. L. Toole and nine local government electors. Mr. Branton, County Council representative attended by invitation.

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr. Brickwood, and Mr. Eggleston.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on March 26 1964 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

The temporary cover over the large storm water manhole was not satisfactory. It was agreed to write to the Area Surveyor asking for his help in getting a proper cover fitted.

Any other business.

A dangerous water-filled hole at the side of the footpath in Borman road was reported. It was agreed the clerk write to Messrs. Calverley the building contractors concerned requesting that a temporary guard be placed round the hole.

A complaint was made about the general untidiness of the village streets. Mr. Branton explained at some length the shortcomings of the County Council street cleaning system. He informed the meeting that he had this matter in hand.



Speed of  
traffic thro'.  
village.

Concern was expressed of the speed of traffic through the village and the meeting asked for a request to be made to the County Surveyor for stop signs to be erected at each end of the village on the B676 and for a double white line along the length of the main street.

Brook Street.  
(Through road).

In view of the extensive building taking place in Brook street and the fact that all the traffic from these houses will have to join the main street at the village square, Mrs. Brooks proposed recorded by Mrs. Charles that the County Council be asked to culvert and fill in the brook and to make Brook Street a through road with one way traffic from West to East.

In addition a request was made for a footpath and kerbing to be made in front of the Council houses in Seymour Road.

Doctors Surgery  
in the village.

Mrs. Toole asked if a request could be made for a Doctors Surgery in the village. It was agreed that the clerk write to Dr. Slorrieffs regarding this.

It was reported that a builder's hut was causing obstruction to the rear access of the Council houses in Seymour Road. The clerk was asked to report this to the R.D.C.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes.  
Chairman 24 March 1966



The Parish meeting was followed by a Parish Council meeting to conduct the following business.

A request had been received from the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils for the support of the Parish Council for the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill.

It was agreed to support the Bill and the clerk was asked to write to Sir Frank Pearson, House of Commons, The Minister of Housing and Local Govt. Leicestershire County Council.

cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

clerk's salary, postage,  
and stationery.

£11 - 7 - 3

Rent of Village Hall.

10 - 0.

E.M.E. Board. 1st Half of year 1964-5. £29 - 4 - 8.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

G.A. Hawes  
Chairman 3/6/65.



The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council  
was held in the Village Hall on Thursday  
June 3 1965 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs J. E. Brickwood, G. A. Hawes, D. M. Lawson,  
S. L. Tople, S. Eggleston and P. F. Ossin clerk.

Chairman. The clerk asked for a nomination for  
chairman for the ensuing year. On the  
proposition of Mr. Lawson seconded by  
Mr. Brickwood Mr. Hawes was re-elected  
chairman and accepted the office.

Vice-chairman. On the proposition of Mr. Brickwood seconded  
by Mr. Hawes Mr. Lawson was elected  
vice-chairman.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on Jan. 14  
and March 18 were read, confirmed and  
signed by the chairman.

Matters  
arising. Nil.

Correspondence. A report from the Area Surveyor to the  
County Council Representative Mr. Braunton  
contained the following information.

Springfield  
Close. a. The Site Agent of Springfield Close Estate  
is in agreement that the remainder of the  
hedges on the B676 should be grubbed up  
the ditch piped and the area filled in and  
turfed.  
He also agreed that the present drainage is  
unsatisfactory and he will have this altered.



Footpath to  
Barton School.

b. The request for the footpath from Springfield close to Barton School to be kerbed was turned down on being too expensive.

Footpath on  
Barnes road.

c. Messrs. George Calverley were being asked to restore the footpath on the Barnes road to a safe condition.

Traffic from  
Seymour road.

d. The Council fears concerning the volume of traffic having to use Seymour road in order to get on to B676 have been noted by the County Surveyor and will be placed on the Agenda for the next Northern Area Committee meeting.

Street name.  
Huntingdon  
close.

A letter was read from the clerk of the R.D.C. requesting a name for the small road on the estate being developed by Mrs. G.R. Bailey.

It was agreed that Huntingdon close should be put forward as the Council's suggestion for this street name.

Street lighting  
contr.

Following an enquiry sent to the E.M.E.B. the following information had been received.

It would be possible to fit 200 watt. bulbs in place of the existing 150 watt. without any alteration to the lamps.

The annual charge for the cost of light and maintenance for the 200 watt. bulb would be £5-6-4 per lamp.

The present cost of supplying and erecting Stanton Concrete Columns complete with side bracket and lantern is £26-2-6.

The meeting agreed to have one lamp in the square fitted with a 200 watt. bulb for a trial period in order to assess the



improved lighting.

Any other  
business.

Parking near  
Post Office.

The danger of vehicles parking outside the Post Office on the B676 was reported. After careful consideration it was agreed that the clerk interview the Sub-Postmaster Mr. Steeles requesting that vehicles delivering goods to his shop be asked to park in Barron road.

R.A.C. Sign.

The clerk was asked to write to the R.A.C. reporting that their pre-direction sign on Melton road was in need of repair.

Surface on  
parking area.

It was reported that the new surface on the parking area at the entrance to Seymour road was already breaking up. It was agreed that the clerk report this to Mr. Beaumont.

vandal proof  
lamp.

The street lamp in Brook Street was reported broken. It was agreed to order a vandal proof glass bowl for the lamp.

Also the bracket on the lamp in Melton road adjacent to Souters Lane needed repair. The clerk was asked to report this to the E.M.E.B.

cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

E.M.E.B. Second half of Lighting	46. 18. 0.
Season ending 30.5.65.	
Subscription to Acc. of P.C.	2 - 7. 6.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

G. A. Hawes  
Chairman 20 Aug 1965.



A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Aug. 20. 1965,  
at 7.30 p.m.

- Present.** Messrs G.A. Haver, chairman, E. Brickwood, D.M. Lawson, S.L. Toole and P.F. Ordwin clerk.
- Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on June 3 was read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.
- Matters arising.** The clerk had received a verbal report from Seymour road, Mrs. Branton to the effect that a sub-committee had inspected the roads and the present traffic conditions and were reporting their findings to the main committee of the County Council. The Parish Council would be advised of their decision at a later date.
- Parking near Post Office.** The clerk reported on an interview with the Sub-Postmaster Mrs. Wheeler. The drivers of the delivery vans calling at the Post Office were not prepared to meet the request of the Parish Council of parking in Barrow road.
- Correspondence.** Copies of the Prentisold Parochial charities Statement of Accounts for the year ending Dec. 31. 1964 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.
- Petition re Traffic through village.** A letter signed by 277 parishioners had been received expressing concern at the volume and speed of traffic and the resulting danger to pedestrians crossing the village.



square. It was agreed that Mr. Branton be asked to place a copy of the letter before the County Council.

Precepts.

The following Precepts were signed :-  
 General Expenditure. £100 - 0 - 0.  
 Lighting Expenses. £200 - 0 - 0.

Cheque.

A cheque for £2.0.0 for District Audit Stamp for year ending March 31. 1964 was authorized.

Site for Bus Shelter.

The meeting agreed that the best place for a shelter in the village square would be adjacent to the entrance to the Hall Drive. Mr. Toole agreed to find out if this ground was privately owned.

Any other business.

It was agreed to make a request to the Area Surveyor to include the following kerbing in next year's estimates.

1. Dymersold corner, the existing kerbing to be extended round the corner.
2. Corner of Burton School to be kerbed.
3. On the Barros road the kerbing at the entrance to the R.A.F. Officer's Quarters to be continued along Barros road in front of No. 51. Barros road.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

G. A. Hawes  
 Chairman

14-1-1966.